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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD (IYC):
PARTICIPATION BY UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC)

1. IN RESPONSE TO UNGA'S IYC RESOLUTION AND IN ACCORD
WITH SUPPORT FOR IYC EXPRESSED DURING FEBRUARY MEETING
OF COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, UNFDAC HAS COLLABORATED
WITH DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN ESTABLISHING RESEARCH
PROJECT ON SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS INVOLVING CHILDREN AND
DRUG ABUSE. PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY UNFDAC EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR REXED ON MARCH 17; IT WILL BE EXECUTED THIS YEAR
SO RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICIZING DURING
1979 IYC.

2. PROJECT WILL COST \$32,500 AND CONSIST OF THREE
COMPONENTS, FOCUSING ON
A. DETERMINATION OF THE INCIDENCE OF DRUG ABUSE AND
ADDICTION AMONG CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE IN A
DEVELOPING COUNTRY (E.G. MALAYSIA) AND THE VARIOUS FACTORS
(E.G. SOCIAL, FAMILY, AVAILABILITY, SOURCES, ATTITUDES,
RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, ETC.) RESPONSIBLE FOR AND
ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PHENOMENON. THIS STUDY WOULD BE
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CARRIED OUT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DRUG DEPENDENCE
RESEARCH PROJECT, UNIVERSITY SAINS MALAYSIA.
B. DETERMINATION OF THE BENEFITS, HAZARDS AND ADVISABILITY
OF USING AMPHETAMINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES AS THERA-
PEUTIC ADJUNCTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HYPERACTIVE CHILDREN.
C. DETERMINATION, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, OF THE VARIOUS
BEHAVIOURAL AND PATHO-PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON THE EARLY

LIVES OF CHILDREN OF THE TRANS-PLACENTAL TRANSFER OF
NARCOTIC DRUGS TO THE FOETUS DURING MATERNITY WITH ITS
CONSEQUENT HAZARDS TO NEONATES AND THE DEVELOPING CHILD.
A MEDICAL EXPERT WITH PROVEN COMPETENCE IN PEDIATRIC
RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE AREA OF THE IMPACT OF
MATERNAL DRUG DEPENDENCE ON CHILDREN, WOULD BE IN CHARGE
OF THIS COMPONENT OF THE PROJECT.
A CONSULTANT MAY BE INVITED TO COORDINATE THESE ACTIVITIES
AND TO ADVISE ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE FINAL REPORT TO BE
PUBLISHED IN AN APPROPRIATE FORM. VANDEN HEUVEL

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